Memorandum by Gujarat Government regarding Floods

1505. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the additional amount demanded in the Memorandum submitted by Government of Gujarat to the Central Team which visited flood affected areas in September, 1994;

(b) what action Government of India has taken in this regard; and

(c) how much amount against the total demand of Rs. 606 crores Government desires to give?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) A Memorandum has been received from the Government of Gujarat projecting a financial requirement of Rs. 648.00 crores for relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by heavy rains and floods during the South West Monsoon, 1994 and seeking a Central assistance of Rs. 303.52 crores.

(b) and (c) Under the existing scheme, the State Government is required to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures using the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund. Gujarat has an annual Calamity Relief Fund of Rs. 85.00 crores consisting of a Central share of Rs. 63.75 crores and State share of Rs. 21.25 crores. The entire Central share of the Calamity Relief Fund for the current year as been released to the State Goverment including the advance release of the last quarterly instalment of Rs. 15.9375 crores due on 1st January, 1995.

Memorandum by the Gujarat Government for Central Assistance

1506. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has submitted a Memorandum to Government for additional Central assistance in connection with scarcity 1993-94;

(b) if so, the amount demanded by the State Government;

(c) what action has been taken by Government so far;

(d) whether Government has decided to release more fund as Central assistance after the visit of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister to scarcity affected areas in the State; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) During the visit of Agriculture Minister to some of the drought affected areas of Gujarat on 6th June, 1994 the State Government had sought generous support of Central Government for managing the drought situation. Government of India released the second and third quarterly instalments of Central share of Calamity Relief [illegible] 31.875 crores in advance [illegible]

मध्य प्रदेश में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन

1507. **श्री राघवजी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1994 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में सोयाबीन का कितना उत्पादन होने का अनुमान है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्षों के उत्पादन की तुलना में वर्ष 1994 में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन बहुत कम हुआ, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तुलनात्मक ब्यौरा क्या है और कम उत्पादन होने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या फसल बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत सोयाबीन उत्पादकों को कोई क्षतिपूर्ति प्रदान की गई है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान सोयाबीन का उत्पादन 24.51 लाख टन होने की सम्भावना है ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1994-95 में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन वर्ष 1993-94 में अनुमानित 34.80 लाख टन से कम होने की सम्भावना है । मध्य प्रदेश में चालू वर्ष के दौरान सोयाबीन के उत्पादन में कमी का कारण, लगातार अत्यधिक वर्षा के परिणामस्वरूप क्षेत्र के साथ-साथ प्रति हैक्टेयर उत्पादकता में हुई कमी है ।